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Commissioner:

This is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Although we have received a return receipt postcard acknowledging receipt of the application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2003 and an assigned application number (10/614,612) and filing date (July 2, 2003), an official Filing Receipt has not yet been received or any other communication from the Patent Office in connection with this application.

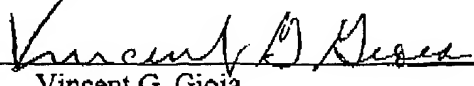
Additionally, review of the PAIR page for this application has indicated the "Application Type" to be "Utility" and this application, in fact, is a "PLANT" patent application.

Correction of the error and reply regarding the status is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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